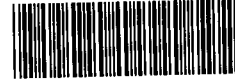




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INTERVIEW SUMMARY
Work Assignment ES002
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Name: (b) (6) WITNESS)
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Affiliation: Area Resident/Folcroft Landfill

Telephone: (b) (6)

Type of Interview: In-Person

Date of Interview: January 17, 2003

On January 17, 2003, the WITNESS was interviewed at his residence by (b) (4) of Tri-State Enterprise. The WITNESS was interviewed as part of the potentially responsible party search currently being conducted under Work Assignment NO. ES-002 involving the Lower Darby Creek Area, Delaware County, PA (the "Site"). This interview focused on the Folcroft Landfill (Folcroft). The WITNESS was provided with a copy of the letter of introduction, advised of the nature of the questions to be asked and advised that the interview was voluntary. The WITNESS advised that he is not represented by an attorney in this matter and did not want an attorney. No other persons were present and this interview was not tape-recorded.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on guidelines provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for former employees.

The WITNESS was shown an aerial photograph of the Site and this aerial photograph was used throughout the interview.

The WITNESS was asked to explain his association with the Folcroft Landfill.

The WITNESS stated that he lived at (b) (6) while growing up during the 1960s to mid-1970s. The WITNESS stated that his house was (b) (6) where the property identified as the Folcroft Annex is located. The WITNESS stated that he played and hunted on the Folcroft Landfill in the early 1970s when the landfill was in operation.

When asked if he recalls observing trucks dispose waste on the Folcroft Landfill and if so, the names on these trucks, the WITNESS provided the following:

- **Philadelphia Municipal Waste:** The WITNESS stated that he recalls dump trucks with "City of Philadelphia Municipal Waste" on a seal located on the truck doors. He indicated that he did not know what types of waste they disposed of on the Folcroft Landfill.
- **Folcroft Borough:** The WITNESS stated that Folcroft Borough had rear-end loader trash trucks that he observed disposing waste on the Folcroft Landfill.

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- **University of Pennsylvania:** The WITNESS stated that he recalls observing a trash truck with "University of Pennsylvania" on a logo on the truck doors dispose hospital waste on the Folcroft Landfill. He did not know how often this occurred. He described the waste as bloody bandages and needles.
- **Tri-County Hauling:** The WITNESS stated that Tri-County Hauling was located on the Folcroft Landfill and was operated by Ed Mullen, who was also in charge of the Folcroft Landfill.

The WITNESS stated that he had observed numerous other trucks dispose waste on the Folcroft Landfill, but could not specifically recall any more names.

When asked if he had observed any 55-gallon steel drums on the Folcroft Landfill, the WITNESS stated yes. The WITNESS stated that he observed many hundreds of steel drums of all sizes. He indicated that many of these drums were sealed. He indicated that he stayed away from the drums because of the chemical odor coming from the drums. The WITNESS stated that he does not know if these drums had any markings on them.

When asked the names of individuals that may have knowledge of Folcroft Landfill operations, the WITNESS provided the following:

- **Dick Weems:** The WITNESS stated that Dick Weems operated a bulldozer on the Folcroft Landfill.
- **(b) (6):** The WITNESS stated that (b) (6) worked closely with (b) (6) in attempting to have the Folcroft Landfill closed.
- **Sammy Bingham:** The WITNESS stated that Sammy Bingham worked for Bucky Frank and that Sammy Bingham occasionally worked on the Folcroft Landfill.
- **Joe Salminaro:** The WITNESS stated that Joe Salminaro also occasionally worked on the Folcroft Landfill.
- **Sonny Lafferty:** The WITNESS stated that Sonny Lafferty owned Lafferty Trash Company and was associated with Bucky Frank in the excavating business.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed on _____
(Date)

Signed _____
(Name)